

Classifying Data At U-M

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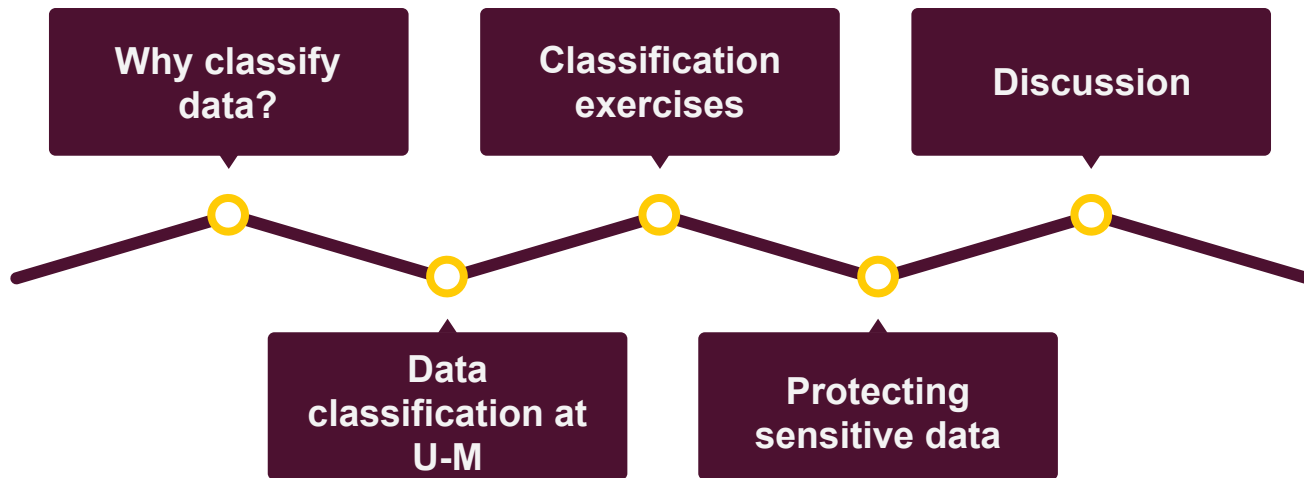
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Today's Journey



Why Classify Data

Data classification helps:

- Meet legal, regulatory, academic, financial, and operational requirements
- Determine minimum security requirements
- Take a risk-based approach to data protection
- Balance protection of data confidentiality and integrity with the need for collaboration and sharing of knowledge



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U-M Data Classification Levels

Restricted

- Disclosure **could cause severe harm** to individuals and/or the university, including exposure to criminal and civil liability.
- Has the most stringent legal or regulatory requirements and **requires the most prescriptive security controls**.

Credit card numbers (PCI); FISMA

High

- Disclosure **could cause significant harm** to individuals and/or the university, including exposure to criminal and civil liability.
- Usually **subject to legal and regulatory requirements** due to data that are individually identifiable, highly sensitive, and/or confidential.

HIPAA, CUI, ITAR, SSN, GLBA, etc.

Moderate

- Disclosure **could cause limited harm** to individuals and/or the university with some risk of civil liability.
- **May be subject to contractual agreements or regulatory compliance**, or is individually identifiable, confidential, and/or proprietary.

Building plans, contracts, employee records, FERPA, UMID with names, etc.

Low

- Encompasses public information and data for which disclosure **poses little to no risk** to individuals and/or the university.
- **Anyone** regardless of institutional affiliation **can access** without limitation.

Directory information, public websites, research proposals, course catalogs, UMID w/o names, etc.



The U-M Sensitive Data Guide

Data Types

- Attorney - Client Privileged Information
- Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)
- Credit Card or Payment Card Industry (PCI) Information
- Export Controlled Research (ITAR, EAR)
- Federal Information Security Management Act (EISMA) Data
- IT Security Information
- Other Sensitive Institutional Data
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- Protected Health Information (HIPAA)
- Sensitive Identifiable Human Subject Research
- Social Security Numbers
- Student Education Records (FERPA)
- Student Loan Application Information (GLBA)

IT Tools & Services

- Adobe Cloud Storage
- Amazon Web Services (AWS) at U-M
- Amazon Web Services GovCloud at U-M
- Andrew File System (AFS)
- Armlis2
- Blue Jeans Videoconferencing
- Box Additional Apps (Non-Core)
- Box at U-M Core Apps
- Canvas
- Cloud Storage Included with Software
- Data Warehouse
- Desktop Backup (Powered by Code42)
- Digital Signage
- Document Imaging System
- Dropbox at U-M
- E-Signature Service - SignNow
- Echo360 - Lecture Capture and LectureTools
- Electronic Research Notebook at U-M
- eResearch
- Globus
- Google at U-M Core Services
- Google Cloud Platform at U-M
- Google Drive at U-M
- Google Mail and Calendar at U-M
- Google Non-Core Services
- Gradescope
- Great Lakes Cluster
- ITS Exchange Email and Calendar
- LastPass at Michigan Medicine
- MiBackup
- Michigan Medicine Exchange/Outlook Email and Calendar
- Microsoft Azure at U-M
- Microsoft Office 365 at U-M
- MiDatabase
- MiDesktop
- MiServer
- MiShare
- MiStorage (NFS)
- MiStorage CIFS with AWS S3 Cloud Storage integration
- MiVideo
- MiWorkspace
- Personal Accounts
- Personally Owned Devices (phone, tablet, laptop, etc.)
- Perusal
- Piazza Q&A
- Qualtrics
- ServiceNow at Michigan Medicine
- Statistics and Computation Service
- TeamDynamix at U-M
- Turbo Research Storage (NFS)
- Turbo Research Storage (NFSv4+Kerberos or CIFS)
- Virtu at U-M
- Yottabyte Research Cloud

Can I Use...

Sensitive Data Type

with

IT Service/Tool

Find Out

Tip: To see a full list of data types and storage permissions, select "All Data Types" and "All Services."

The Sensitive Data Guide provides guidance to help make informed decisions about where to safely store and share university data.

It is not intended to be a complete or comprehensive catalog of services available at U-M.



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Data Classification In Action

Questions to ask:

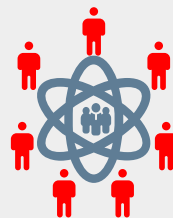
- What type of data is it?
- What is the level of sensitivity?
 - ◆ Level of harm to individuals
 - ◆ Subject to contracts or regulations

NAVIGATING THE SENSITIVITY LEVELS



Human Subjects
Research Data

MODERATE



Sensitive Identifiable
Human Subjects
Research Data

HIGH



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Questions to ask:

- What type of data is it?
- Who does the data concern?
- Is it regulated?

THE BIRTH DATE EXERCISE



STAFF

**PII:
MODERATE**



PATIENT

**HIPAA:
HIGH**



STUDENT

**FERPA:
MODERATE**



MINOR

**COPPA:
MODERATE**



**RESEARCH
SUBJECT**

**HSR:
MODERATE**



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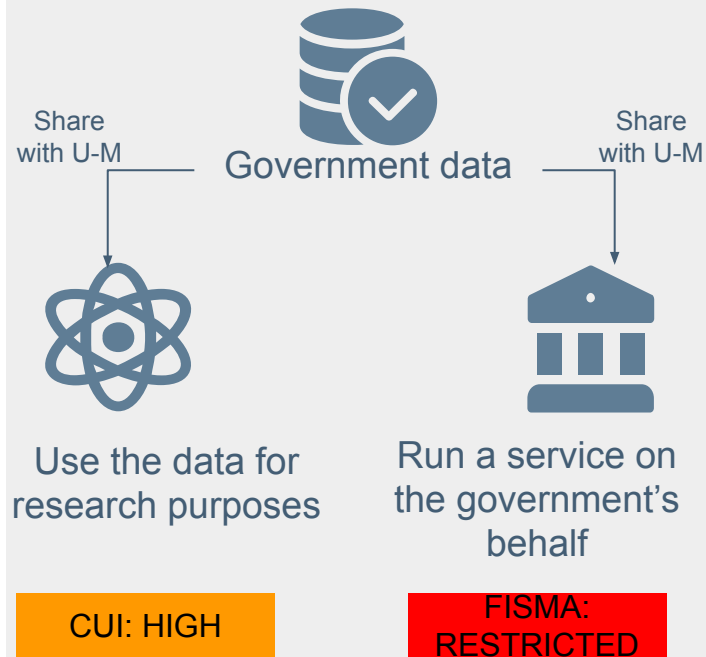
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CUI: Controlled Unclassified Information

FISMA: Federal Information Security Management Act

CUI vs. FISMA EXERCISE



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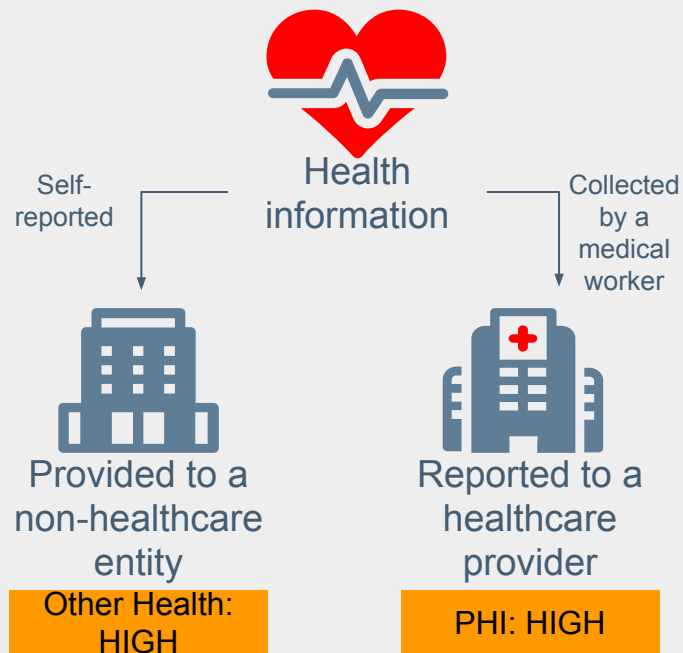
Security is not the same as compliance

Questions to ask:

- What type of data is it?
- How is the data collected?
- To whom is the data provided?

PHI: Protected Health Information (needs BAA)

HEALTH DATA vs. PHI EXERCISE



Protecting Sensitive Data

Sensitive Data must be protected to prevent theft, unauthorized access, compromise, and inappropriate use.

Policies and Standards

Recently revised policy (SPG 601.27) and accompanying information security standards

Minimum Security Requirements

Organized by information security standard and based on data sensitivity levels

Vendor Security

Third Party Vendor Security and Compliance Standard (DS-20) and additional guidance



Policies and Standards

- The U-M Information Security Policy ([SPG 601.27](#)) was updated in June 2018.
- It is supported and supplemented by 13 specific operational, procedural, and technical [standards](#).

1. [Access, Authorization, and Authentication Management \(DS-22\)](#)
2. [Disaster Recovery Planning and Data Backup for Information Systems and Services \(DS-12\)](#)
3. [Electronic Data Disposal and Media Sanitization \(DS-11\)](#)
4. [Encryption \(DS-15\)](#)
5. [Information Assurance Awareness, Training, and Education \(DS-16\)](#)
6. [Information Security Risk Management \(DS-13\)](#)
7. [Network Security \(DS-14\)](#)
8. [Physical Security \(DS-17\)](#)
9. [Secure Coding and Application Security \(DS-18\)](#)
10. [Security of Enterprise Application Integration \(DS-09\)](#)
11. [Security Log Collection, Analysis, and Retention \(DS-19\)](#)
12. [Third Party Vendor Security and Compliance \(DS-20\)](#)
13. [Vulnerability Management \(DS-21\)](#)



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Incremental Improvement Is Still Improvement



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DISCUSSION



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Minimum Security Requirements

Available on the [Safe Computing website](#)

Network Security

U-M Standard: [Network Security \(DS-14\)](#)

Guidance: [Network Security Management](#)

Security Control	Mission Critical?	Restricted	High	Moderate	Low
Implement default-deny, least-privilege policies on network firewalls	☑	☑	☑	☑	
Isolate trusted networks containing sensitive data from non-trusted networks		☑	☑	☑	
Securely configure network infrastructure devices	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Maintain accurate network documentation	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Document network interconnects to non-UM parties	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Protect devices not requiring exposure to the internet	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Restrict vendor remote network access to the smallest segment feasible	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Obtain authorization before extending any U-M networks	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Encrypt wireless network traffic		☑	☑	☑	

Icon Key: ☑ Required ☑ Recommended



Third Party Vendor Security

- Any external service provider that transmits, stores, or processes university data is considered a third party vendor
- Follow the Third Party Vendor Security and Compliance Standard ([DS-20](#))
- Additional Guidance is available on the [Safe Computing website](#)

Vendor Assessment Process

